

APPENDIX

26. (Amended) A melamine-curable type water-based coating composition comprising 5-30 parts by weight of an acrylic polyol resin (A) obtained using a hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate composition (a) modified by a small amount of lactones represented by the above-described general formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein a proportion of monomers having not less than 2 continuous chains ($n \geq 2$) of lactones is less than 50% (GPC area %), as polymerizing components, and 10-60 parts by weight of an amino-plasto resin (IV-B).

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AUTHORIZATION

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1776-4066. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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